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Appl. No. : 10/032,721
Applicant : Kubota et al.
Filed : December 27, 2001
Title : EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/NOBLE METAL PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIA
Group Art Unit : 1773
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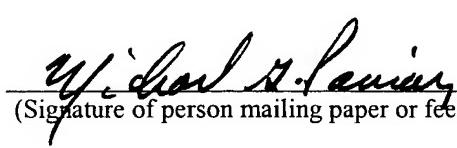
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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